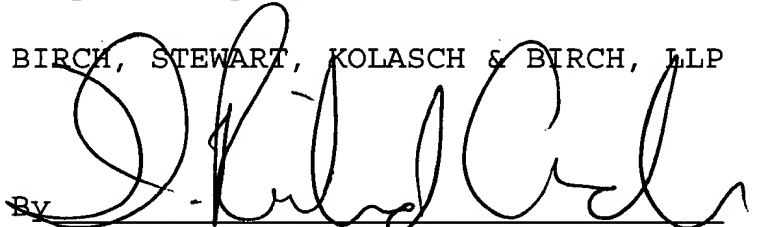


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Three Times Amended) A digital VTR for magnetically recording and replaying
a digitally transmitted bit stream in a predetermined recording format, comprising: